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For: PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS ANTAGONISTS OF TACHYKININS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed <u>13 April 2007</u>, please amend and reconsider the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims appear on pages 2-7.

Remarks begin on page 8.